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matter, refer to file No. 1243

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Office of Conservation
P. O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9275

RE: Cotton Valley D Sand,
Reservoir B
Unionville Field
Lincoln Parish, Louisiana

APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING

Dear Sir:

KCS Resources, Inc. hereby makes application pursuant to the revised rules of procedure for a public hearing to consider evidence relating to the following matters pertaining to the Cotton Valley D Sand, Reservoir B, in the Unionville Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana:

1. To authorize KCS Resources, Inc. to complete and utilize the Colvin 6 No. 1 Well as the substitute unit well for CV D RB SUA at the exceptional location shown on the attached plat;
2. To determine that there is a need for a substitute well on CV D RB SUA at the proposed exceptional location to enable the efficient and effective recovery of hydrocarbons from this unit;
3. To authorize the down hole or well bore combination of hydrocarbons from the Cotton Valley Davis Sand, Reservoir A, and the Cotton Valley D Sand, Reservoir B, underlying CV DAVIS RA SUV and CV D RB SUA, in any present or future well located on these units; and
4. To consider and cover such other matters as the Commissioner of Conservation may deem appropriate and necessary under the circumstances.

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The Cotton Valley D Sand, Reservoir B, in the Unionville Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana, was fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 206-F-1, effective September 11, 1980.

The subject matter of this application does not require the issuance of a Pre-Application Notice.

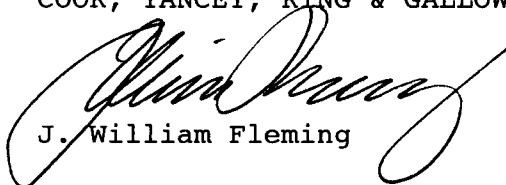
In 1980, the Franks & Bass, et al - CV D RB SUA; Colvin, et al G No. 1 Well was drilled. It has produced as the unit well for the Cotton Valley D Sand, Reservoir B, at the location shown on the attached plat. It has ceased to produce.

Any pertinent data relating to this matter can be obtained at the cost of the requesting party, from Mr. Kelly Byram, 400 Travis Street, Suite 1309, Shreveport, Louisiana 71101, at telephone number (218) 425-4789.

The attached list includes the names of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties known to Applicant after a diligent search and a copy of this application, with plat attached, is being sent to each such party. Pursuant to Office of Conservation regulations, such list of parties is being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Shreveport District of the Office of Conservation; however, the list of parties will be provided to any person requesting a copy of it. Also enclosed is the application fee.

Yours very truly,

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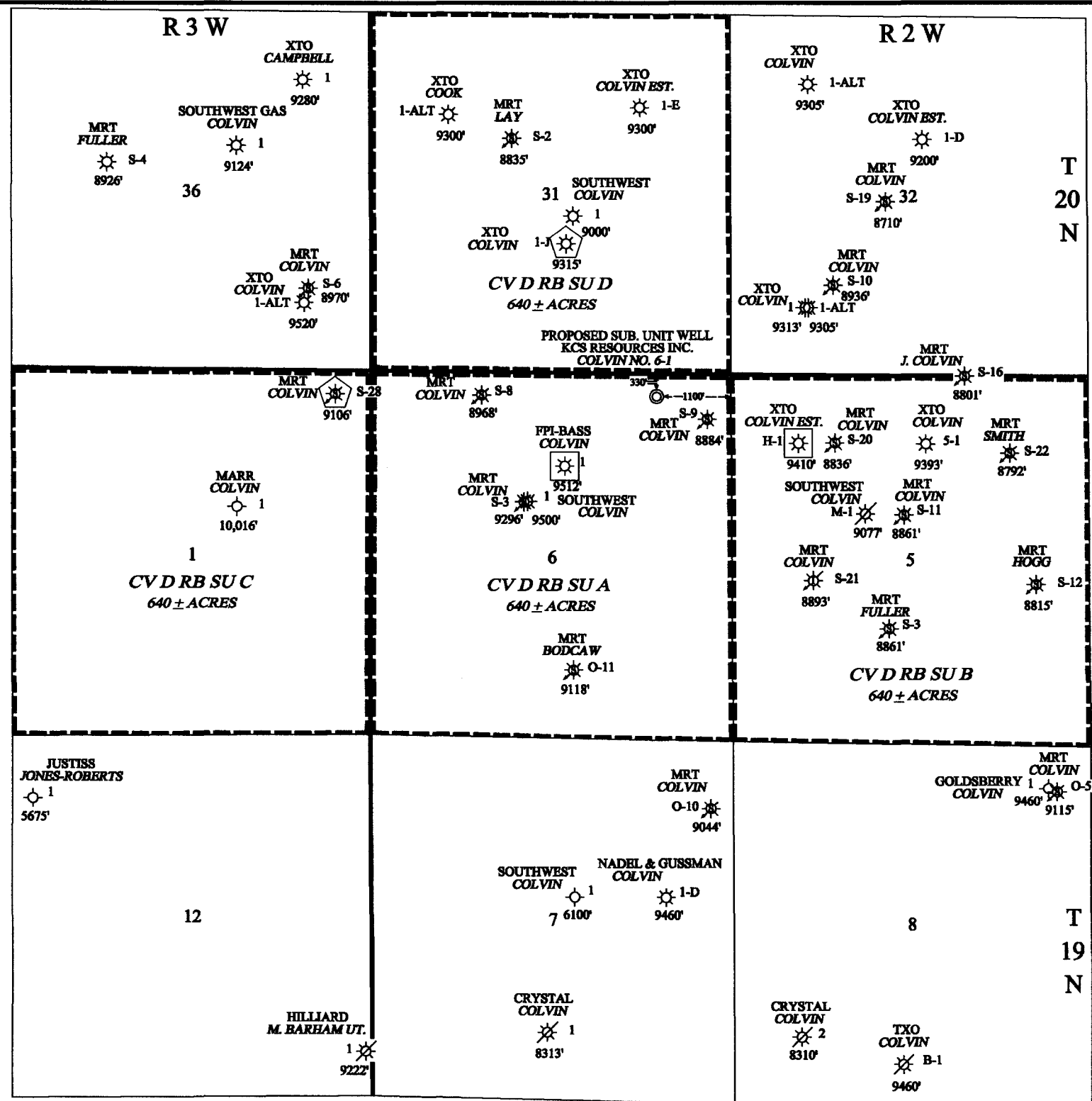


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Enclosures

cc: James C. Broussard, District Manager
Interested Owners, Represented
Parties and Interested Parties
Mr. Kelly Byram



KCS RESOURCES, INC.
TULSA, OKLAHOMA

UNIONVILLE FIELD
LINCOLN PARISH, LOUISIANA

**PROPOSED SUBSTITUTE UNIT WELL AT EXCEPTIONAL LOCATION FOR
COTTON VALLEY 'D' RESERVOIR B SAND UNIT A**

 :PROPOSED UNIT WELL FOR CV 'D' RB SU A
  :EXISTING UNIT WELLS FOR CV 'D' RB FORMATION
  :EXISTING FORMER UNIT WELL FOR CV 'D' RB FORMATION

--- :EXISTING COTTON VALLEY 'D' RESERVOIR B SAND UNITS

